IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) |
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| Rudi BRANDS |) Group Art Unit: 1653 |
| Application No.: 09/582,342 |)) Examiner: A. Ford |
| Filing Date: September 18, 2000 |)) Confirmation No. 8325 |
| For: PREPARATION OF CELLS FOR PRODUCTION OF BIOLOGICALS |)) <u>VIA EFS-WEB</u>) |

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Commissioner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of November 29, 2011, extending the due date for response to May 29, 2012. A fee of \$1,270.00 is submitted herewith.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: May 25, 2012

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